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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2978

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

BRUSSELS 5165

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC: (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: MOHAMMED ALI

REF: STATE 132820

MOHAMMED ALI STATEMENT COULD BE USEFUL OR DISASTROUS.
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD DEPEND ON CONTENT. IF
DEPARTMENT COULD CONTROL CONTENT TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY
OF OFFENDING GOZ WHICH CERTAINLY WISHES TO MINIMIZE
PUBLICITY FOR PRP, I WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM. IF VOA
AND NEWS MEDIA WERE TO CARRY STATEMENT ADDING TO STATURE
OF PRP, STATEMENT WOULD BE CLEARLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.
IF MOHAMMED ALI REALLY WANTS TO HELP, ALTERNATIVE WOULD
BE PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM MOHAMMED ALI TO PRESIDENTS MOBUTU
AND NYERERE IN WHICH HE COULD GO FURTHER THAN WOULD BE
DESIRABLE IN PUBLIC STATEMENT. YET, SINCE WE HAVE CONTINUING
COOPERATION OF ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, THERE WOULD
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APPEAR TO BE LITTLE GAINED, EVEN FROM PRIVATE STATEMENT.

MOREOVER, I HAVE TO RECALL THAT AMBASSADOR BLACK'S PERSONAL
MESSAGE TO MOBUTU DROPPED INTO GOZ MECHANISM HAS YET TO
PRODUCE, AS FAR AS I'M AWARE, ANY ECHO.
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